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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF EL SALVADOR FOR HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by U.S Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of contagious equine metritis, African horse sickness, dourine, surra, and glanders.
2. The animals originate from premises where no outbreaks of epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmiasis, equine encephalitis, or equine infectious anemia (EIA) have occurred during the 2 months prior to embarkation.
3. The animals for export were examined and found to be free of any clinical evidence of infectious diseases.
4. The animals for export were NOT vaccinated with any modified live or killed vaccine within 14 days prior to embarkation.
5. The animals were born in the United States or have been in the United States for at least 60 days prior to embarkation.
6. The animals were treated for endo and ectoparasites between 30 and 15 days prior to embarkation.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The animals must be tested with negative results to the following diseases within 30 days of exportation:

1. Equine Infectious Anemia: Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test
2. Glanders: Complement fixation (CF) test at 1:5 dilution
3. Piroplasmiasis: CF test at 1:5 dilution
4. Brucellosis: Card test

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The animals must be vaccinated against equine encephalitis (Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan) between 180 and 30 days prior to embarkation.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals for export must be isolated, under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian, from other livestock for at least 30 days prior to embarkation.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.